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These gentlemen are prepared to fit you out in first-class style in the line of family Groceries, toilet articles and glassware. They also deal in all kinds of country produce. Best of attention paid to customers; free delivery to all parts of the city. Give them a call and look over their large stock of fresh

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to spend the holidays with his parents.

Prof. Rudolph Zollinger, of Oak Grove, was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burke, of Oklahoma, came down Saturday on a visit to Mrs. Burke's parents, Col. and Mrs. I. H. Anderson.

**MATRIMONIAL ADVERTISEMENT.**—The following "left overs" from the fall trade will be disposed of on the most reasonable terms:

- A clever school teacher.
- A popular young druggist.
- A good looking porter.
- A stalwart drayman.
- A handsome clerk.

Ladies desiring to make a good investment are invited to call on or address during the holiday season.

Dr. Hicks has a corner on the 'possum market. His ranche is the most extensive one of the kind in south-west, and as the Dr. is a good rustler, insurance on hen roosts has taken a rise. Sweet potatoes are in demand, bacon declining and the shot gun trade looking up.

NOTA BENE.

Moulton Institute.

EDITOR GAZETTE:

News is a little scarce this week. There was preaching Sunday and Sunday night at the Institute by Rev. Mr. Leach. He preached two good sermons, but that is nothing strange for him.

Some of the farmers are beginning to break their land, preparing for another crop of cheap corn and low priced cotton. The old farmer has a hard road to travel; they support the world and have to live hard themselves, but we will have to keep on as we have been doing all our lives, working and grumbling.

Mr. Ross is improving very slow from the effects of the powder burn he got some time ago. He may not be able to do anything before spring. His eyes are in a very bad condition.

Old uncle Surra Winkfield's gin caught fire last Saturday and considerable damage was done, but it did not burn up. One of his hired hands was badly burned about the face and head; he was taken to Platonis for treatment.

The school at the Institute is doing well. Prof. Crouch some time ago offered a prize to the one that made the greatest improvement in

penmanship in one month, and on last Friday Master Marling Patterson sent home with a silver dollar in his pocket as the successful competitor. The school is preparing for a concert Christmas.

We consider that XX did both church and school an injustice by his remarks last week concerning the thanksgiving service and the inability of the school to properly conduct a school concert. We do not think it looks well for any one to speak lightly of any religious service. XX also says the Inst. boys were not brought before 'Squire Jackson for disturbing public worship. If there were not, what were they there for? If they were not guilty, they were accused all the same.

Health of our neck of the woods is very good.

The fall crop of cotton is about all picked out.

The hogs still have plenty of acorns.

Two more weeks until Christmas, then we will all have a jolly time.

RAMBLER.

Dilworth Doings.

DILWORTH, TEXAS.

EDITOR GAZETTE:

There is very little news at Dilworth this week.

Dr. Minton and family moved in on Wednesday; says he is here to stay. We wish him success.

Misses Carson and Cole took the train for Gonzales on Thursday to attend the teachers' meeting. They returned on Saturday. Judging from pleasant countenances, they might have met with someone that was more entertaining than the teachers' meeting. Miss Bell met them, and the gay young Dr. Minton looked after them as they drove off. I think he would liked to have been in Miss Bell's place, as driver at any rate. Stonewall may look out for the young Dr.

Mr. J. B. Kenard returned to Dilworth Saturday, bringing his little daughter and her grandmother with him.

Mrs. A.W. Bramham came in on the train Sunday and will spend a week or more with Mrs. R. Haynes.

DILWORTH.

\$5 REWARD.

—Lost: A gold watch and chain, fob chain. Finder will please leave same at post office with F. O. Smith and receive reward. Has B. W. engraved on inside, or outside of case.

## THE SPONSOR CONTEST

Fairly started.

Seven or Eight Candidates Already in the Field.

Who will be the Successful Young Lady?

Miss Henrietta Richter well in the Lead.

The Sponsor Contest is already well under way, and there will be sharp competition among the Fair Candidates.

Standing of the candidates.

Name:	No. of votes:
Miss Henrietta Richter.....	48
" Lenora Richter.....	41
" Freda Wangemann.....	7
" Isabel Wendtland.....	7
" Emma Miller.....	4
" Mary Morris.....	2
" Clara Littlefield.....	1
" Nannie Nolan.....	1
" Agnes Kopecky.....	1

The Contest will close at the GAZETTE office at 10 a. m. New Years morning. The votes will be counted in the presence of witnesses, and the successful candidate announced.

It is pretty hard to tell yet how the contest will end, but from the interest manifested, it is evident that it will be a hotly contested fight for first honors.

Almost Instantly Killed.

John Keefe, foreman of the fencing gang in the Yoakum rail road yards, was almost instantly killed in Yoakum early Tuesday morning. He was standing by the trucks while the switch engine was throwing some cars in on a siding; as the engine passed, he stepped back on the other tracks just in time to be caught by the cars and horribly mangled. The deceased was about forty years old and unmarried. He was a man of property and was quite well-to-do. The accident occurred near the main crossing, opposite the Eureka hotel. He lived but a short time after being removed from the scene of the accident. The deceased was an old friend of P. L. McCurdy, of this place, who was greatly distressed on receiving the sad news. Mr. McCurdy said: "I had known Keefe all these many years, we used to work together in the yards at Yoakum and Corpus Christi and he was always steady and industrious. Just before he died this morning, they tell me, he called for me, but of course I could not get there in time."

—Mr. and Mrs. August Martens went to Schulenburg on a visit this week and returned Wednesday.

—Contractor Wallace, of Hempstead, is in town on business.

—Ex-County Attorney Nixon, of Gonzales, was in town Wednesday on business.

## Joseph Ondrej,

HEADQUARTERS FOR Canned Goods, Pickles Candies.

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Fresh City Beer always on Tap.

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Shiner,

Texas.

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[Daniel Boes, Prop.]

Serves meals at all hours, and keeps on hand fresh bread and cakes at all times. Candies, Cigars and Tobaccos. Lunch of all kinds. Located just across from depot.

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In Immense Stock at—

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Which they are disposing of at close figures. They deal in all kinds of oils, paints, varnishes and an exquisite line of wall paper. They have on hand a first-class lot of coffins. These gentlemen are constantly increasing their stock. Give them a call and get 100 cents worth for one dollar.

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Work done on short notice and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Will work in Shiner, Moulton and surrounding towns.

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## FRED WILKS, JEWELRY.

NEW GOODS AND LOW PRICES.

He has a full stock of Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Silver Plated Ware. Also a full stock of Spectacles and Eye-glasses. Watches and Clocks repaired with care. Goods and work warranted and honest dealing with all.

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